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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
FY 2005**

(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4848))

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Docket Number (Optional): NIT-287

Filed: July 31, 2001

Application Number: 09/917,829

For: VOICE SYNTHESIZING METHOD AND VOICE SYNTHESIZER PERFORMING THE SAME

Art Unit: 2654

Examiner: V. B. Chawan

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	Fee	Small Entity Fee	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	\$ _____
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1417. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

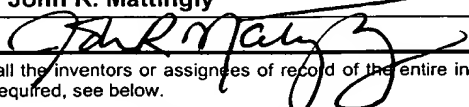
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 30,293

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____

Name (Print/Type)	John R. Mattingly	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	30,293
Signature		Date: October 24, 2005	Telephone Number: 703) 684-1120

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☐ Total of _____ forms are submitted.

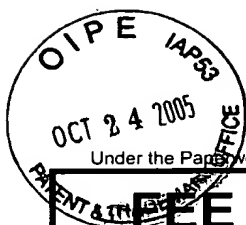
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FEE TRANSMITTAL
for FY 2005

Effective 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)**120.00**

Complete if Known	
Application Number	09/917,829
Filing Date	July 31, 2001
First Named Inventor	N. NUKUGA
Attorney Docket No.	NIT-287

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)☐ Check ☒ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None☒ Deposit Account:

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MATTINGLY, STANGER & MALUR, P.C.

The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☒ Credit any overpayments☒ Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application.☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1011 300	2011 150	Utility filing fee	
1012 200	2012 105	Design filing fee	
1013 200	2013 100	Plant filing fee	
1014 300	2014 150	Reissue filing fee	
1005 200	2005 100	Provisional filing fee	
1111 500	2111 250	Utility Search fee	
1112 100	2112 50	Design Search fee	
1113 300	2113 150	Plant Search fee	
1114 500	2114 250	Reissue Search fee	
1311 200	2311 100	Utility Ex. fee	
1312 130	2312 65	Design Ex. fee	
1313 160	2313 80	Plant Ex. fee	
1314 600	2314 300	Reissue Ex. fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)			0.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	-20 =	x 50	=
Indep. Claims	-3 =	x 200	=
Multiple Dependent		360	=

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
1202	50	2202	25	Claims in excess of 20
1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	200	2204	100	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	50	2205	25	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2) \$				0.00

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above.

FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification
1081 250	2081 125	Utility Application Size fee - for each 50 over 100
1082 250	2082 125	Design Application Size fee - for each 50 over 100
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examination action
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251 120	2251 60	Extension for reply within first month
1252 450	2252 225	Extension for reply within second month
1253 1020	2253 510	Extension for reply within third month
1254 1,590	2254 795	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255 2,160	2255 1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401 500	2401 250	Notice of Appeal
1402 500	2402 250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403 1000	2403 500	Request for oral hearing
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452 500	2452 250	Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453 1,500	2453 750	Petition to revive - unintentional
1501 1,400	2501 700	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502 800	2502 400	Design issue fee
1503 1,100	2503 550	Plant issue fee
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809 790	2809 395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810 790	2810 395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
1801 790	2801 395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application.

Other fee (specify)

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)**120.00****SUBMITTED BY****Complete (if applicable)**

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Signature		Date	October 24, 2005		

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